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Sir:

COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO JANUARY 26, 2010 NOTICE OF NON-
COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

This Communication is being submitted in response to the January 26, 2010 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the January 26, 2010 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was originally due February 26, 2010. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time. The required fee for a two-month extension of time is \$490.00 and a check including this amount is enclosed. With a two-month extension of time, a response to the January 26, 2010 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is now due April 26, 2010. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

The Notice states that the Amendment filed on November 16, 2009 (actually filed November 12, 2009) does not comply because the computer readable form of Sequence Listing has errors. A copy of the Notice is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. In response, applicants note that sequences 1-7 should be notated as "artificial sequences". Applicants have also included an identification of the source of the

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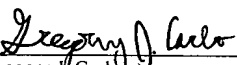
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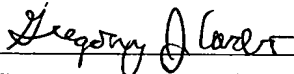
genetic material as requested in the January 26, 2010 Notice. Accordingly, applicants submit herewith as **Exhibit B** a corrected paper copy of the Sequence Listing, a corrected C.R.F. Sequence Listing as **Exhibit C**, and a Statement in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) as **Exhibit D**. Applicants maintain that the Sequence Listing attached hereto contains no new matter.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicant's undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

No fee, other than the enclosed \$490.00 two-month extension fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Amendment. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313	
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